CHAPTER 7
APOLLO

Today,
I came to the zoo
with
Master.
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE.

MASTER,
ARE THOSE SHEEP!?
I've seen them in a picture book!

Meeh
NO, THEY'RE GOATS.
I think

POKE OUT

THUD
THUD
HYA!!
JUMP

YOU CAN RIDE THIS ELEPHANT IF YOU WANT.
BUT IS THE LITTLE BEASTKIN GIRL SCARED?
ha ha ha

SFX: HIDE

I RECOMMEND YOU GO OVER THAT WAY TO THE PETTING ZOO.
MUNCH
THEY'RE SO CUTE...
GO AHEAD AND GENTLY PICK ONE UP.
WOOF!
pant
pant
TROT
Wah
SUCH A BIG DOG!!
WOOF WOOF ♡
HYA!!
lick
lick
lick
M-MEL!?
SFX: JUMP

HEY, APOLLO!!

stop

Hey,

I'M SORRY!

HE LOVES LICKING PEOPLE'S FACES...

HURRY

... I CAN SEE THAT.

lick

lick

lick

Awawa!

AH! I'M SORRY!

sticky

sticky

sticky

ARE YOU OKAY MEL?

I FOUND HIM ABANDONED IN THIS ZOO,

AND I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF HIM EVER SINCE.

Wah!

CLAP CLAP

SO HE'S ONEE-SAN'S FRIEND!

YES!

ABANDONED?

THEY JUST DIDN'T WANT HIM ANYMORE,

I GUESS.

WHY?

WHY WOULD SOMEONE LEAVE HIM?

WHO KNOWS... IT COULD BE ANY REASON.

OKAY,
HOLD THE LEASH FIRMLY!
yank
WOOF
run
AH!!

SFX: DA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DA

SFX: CROWD NOISES

It's my first time being in such a huge place so full of people.

Will I be able to find Master again...?

CAW
CAW
CAW

MEL-

It's already getting dark...
If I don't find her soon, it'll be night time.
PLOD
PLOD

... I'M TIRED. LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK.
Whine

MERCEDES, WE'RE GOING HOME.
OKAAY.

What if she doesn't want me anymore

and went home without me...?

じわ…

tear

ぺろっ

lick

APOLLO...
WAG
WAG
Woof
Woof
ARE YOU TELLING ME
NOT TO GIVE UP...?
THANK YOU.
squeeze

WHERE'D THEY GO? I HOPE THEY DIDN'T GET FAR...
......

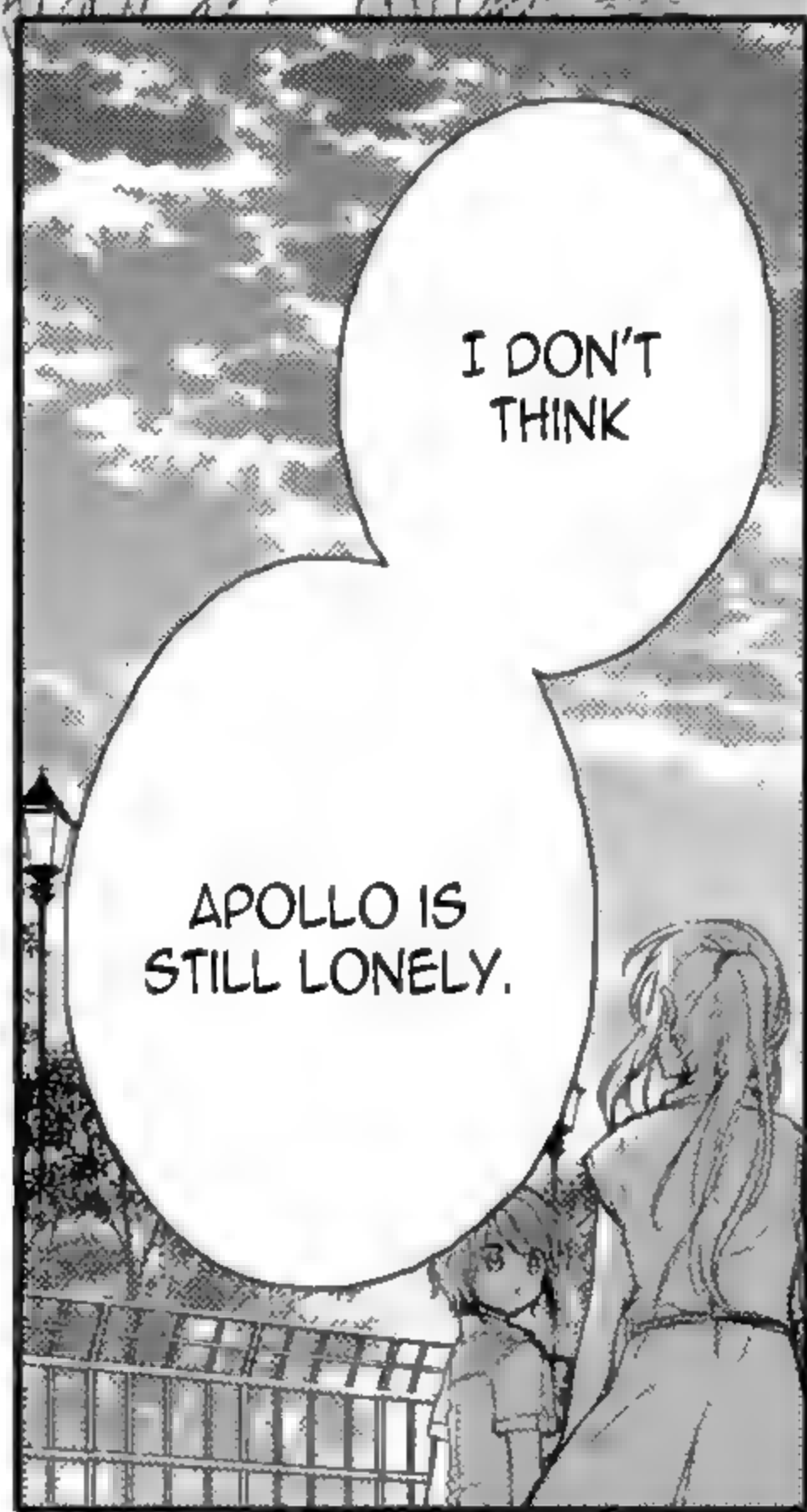
MEL-CHAN!
APOLLO!!

YES. HUMAN ARE SELFISH. BEING KIND WHEN IT SUITS US, AND ABANDONING SOMEONE WHEN THEY ANNOY US.

... EARLIER YOU SAID APOLLO WAS ABANDONED.

EVERY DAY APOLLO GOES AND WAITS AT THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS ABANDONED.

BUT DOGS...
THEY'RE VERY SMART CREATURES WHO REMEMBER THE MASTER WHO TOOK CARE OF THEM FOR THEIR WHOLE LIFE.

EVEN NOW, HE'S STILL WAITING,
FOR THEM TO COME FIND HIM.
I DON'T THINK
APOLLO IS STILL LONELY.

IF APOLLO DOES FEEL THAT WAY,
THEN I'M GLAD.
grin
HE HAS YOU.
RUN
THERE!!
hurry
HUH!? WAIT A SEC!
I can't go that fast!!
Woof woof
gasp

Hah
Hah
MEL!!
STOP

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE...
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T FIND YOU.
wheeze
wheeze
woof
STAGGER
STAGGER

I HEARD THE DOG BARKING...
I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU.

tears
tears
tears

WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU HURT...

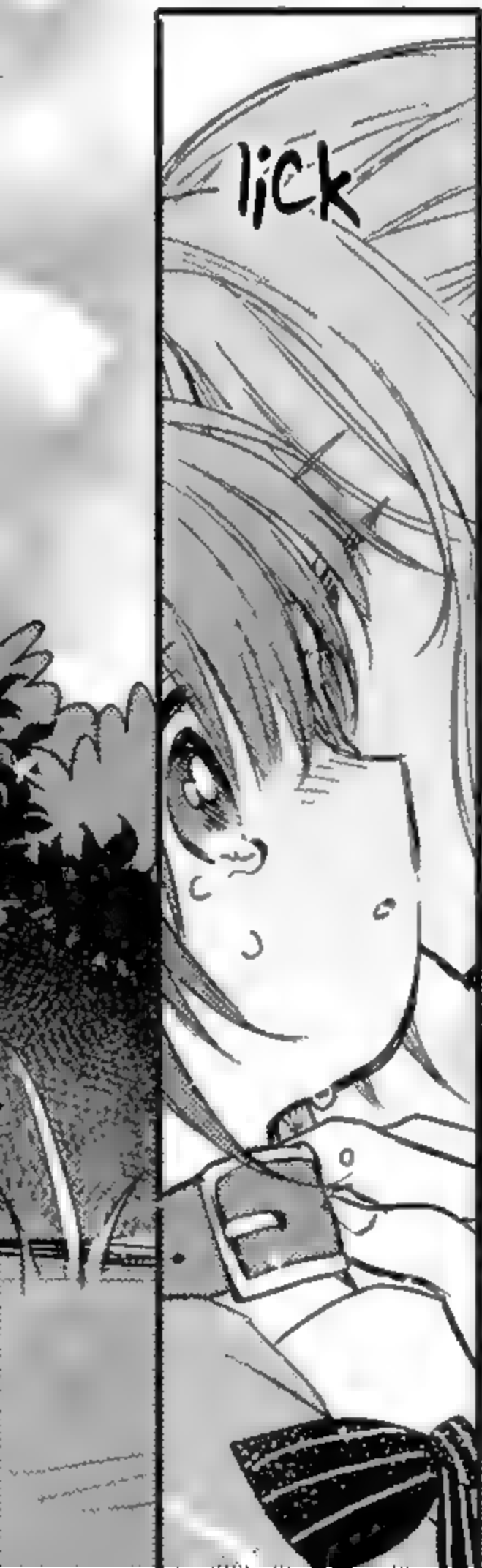
shake
shake

hic
I thought....
Ugh
Uugh
I'd never
see you again,
master...

I was afraid

Y-you'd

leave me.

TOUCH
lick

... DID THAT SURPRISE YOU?
BLUSH
Just like Apollo
NOD
YOU STOPPED CRYING.
Chuckle

SFX: WOOF
わんっ

APOLLO!!
WOOF!

TURN
JUMP

Right. He's here too...
STICKY
lick
lick
lick

NOD

NOW THEN, THE ZOOKEEPER IS WORRIED, SO LET'S GO BACK.

doki
doki
doki

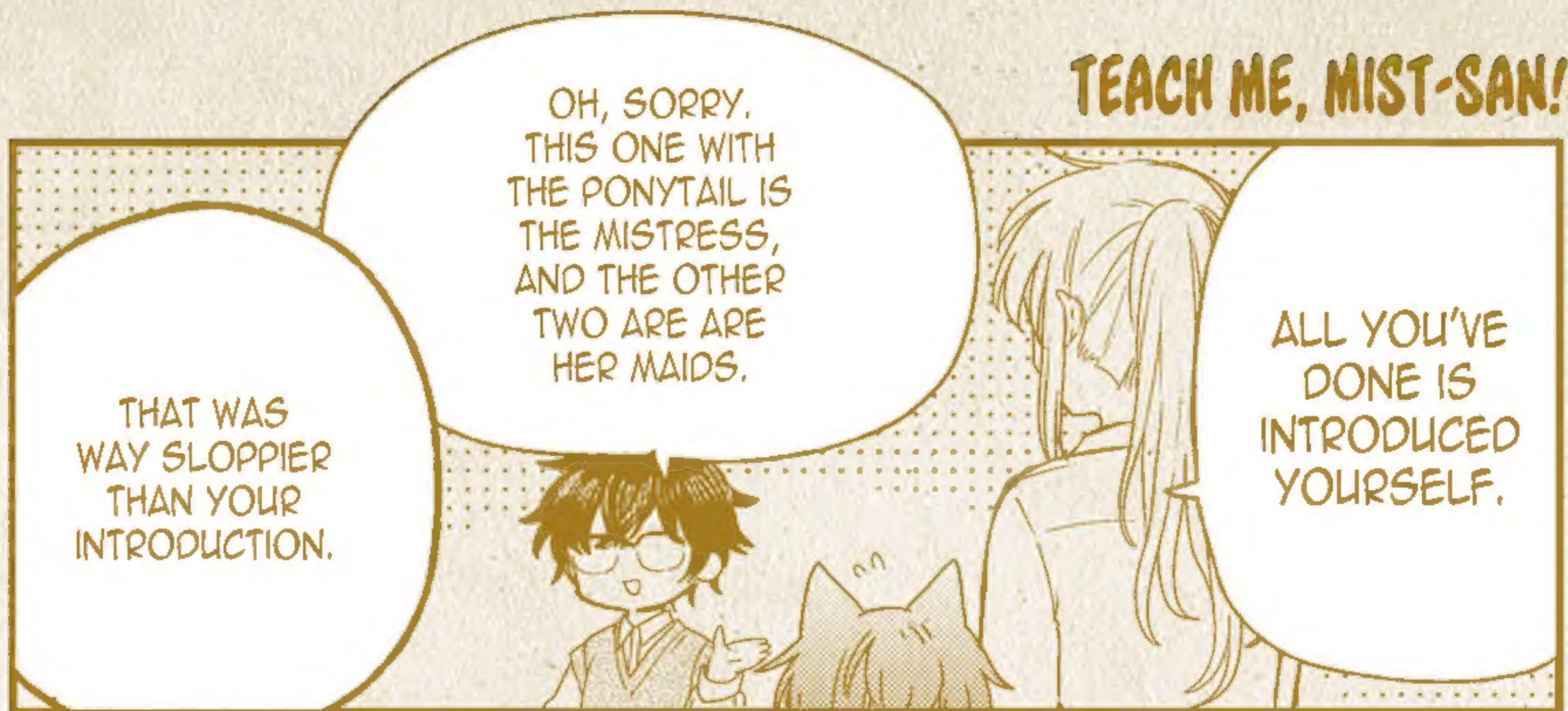
Oh, Apollo!!
You had me so worried!
lick
lick
lick
It all ended happily.
Volume1
End

HELLO FROM UNDER THE COVER! I'M MIST.
THIS TIME, I'LL INTRODUCE THE CHARACTERS OF THIS MANGA.
giggle

STARTING WITH A SELF-INTRODUCTION WORKS WITH ME.
MY JOB IS TO SNATCH AWAY MANUSCRIPTS FROM THEIR AUTHORS (SILLY EXAGGERATION)

MY HOBBY IS GOING OUT FOR DELICIOUS FOOD!
I LOVE TASTY FOOD, AND I LOVE EATING TASTY FOOD ON SOMEONE ELSE'S DIME EVEN MORE!

I FIND SUCCESSFUL STORIES JUST BY BREATHING!
GOOD TO MEET YOU.

She means, "All the time", I think.

Beastkin, a race similar to humans but with an adorable appearance, are becoming common as companions and partners. A beastkin girl Mel, awaiting a "master" who would one day come to her, is taken in by the beautiful but lonely mistress of a manor.
Together they nurture a modest but undeniable happiness.
In the midst of this borderline master-servant relationship, a deep affection is born.

My master & furry-eared girl Mel

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TRANSLATION:
SCHUYGUY
CLEANING:
SHINIGAMI SOUMIASAN
TYPESETTING:
HIME AIHARA
SHINIGAMI SOUMIASAN
QC:
ANONE ANONE
RAWS:
CY DUP